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C O N F I D E N T I A L BAGHDAD 009

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, IZ, UR

SUBJECT: POSTPONEMENT OF BREZHNEV VISIT

REF: BAGHDAD 864

1. GOI HAS GIVEN NO REASON NOR COMMENTED ON POSTPONEMENT OF BREZHNEV VISIT. IT APPEARED TO COME AS COMPLETE SURPRISE SINCE PREPARATIONS WERE IN FULL SWING. SOVIET MINISTER OF LAND RECLAMATION AND WATER RESOURCES ALEKSEYEVSKIY ARRIVED DEC 29 FOR TEN DAY VISIT, SECRETARY OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF UZBEKISTAN SENIMOV ARRIVED AT HEAD OF FRIENDSHIP DEL DEC 29 TO MARK TEN DAYS OF SOVIET-IRAQI FRIENDSHIP, AND NEW CULTURAL ACCORD IS BEING NEGOTIATED, PRESUMABLY FOR BREZHNEV TO SIGN.

2. EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR AL-NAGGAR TOLD ME THAT SOVIET
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AMBASSADOR BARKOVSKY INFORMED GOI OF POSTPONEMENT

AT NOON DEC 29. SPECIAL EGYPTIAN ENVOY ASHRAF MARWAN
MET WITH SADDAM HUSSEIN LATER DEC 29 AND CONVEYED SADAT'S
EXPLANATION. AL-NAGGAR SAID IRAQIS WERE NON-COMMITAL
ABOUT POSTPONEMENT. HE PERSONALLY BELIEVED IT WAS BENEFICIAL
FOR IRAQ SINCE GOI IN NEED OF SOVIET SUPPORT AGAINST
KURDS AND IRAN AND THEREFORE IN WEAK BARGAINING POSITION.
FOLLOWING MARWAN VISIT GOI ANNOUNCED THAT SADAT WOULD
BE VISITING IRAQ. AL-NAGGAR SAID VISIT AGREED TO IN PRINCIPLE
BUT NO DATES SET.
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